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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27.

County Convention Called.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held in Frankfort, Ky., May 20, it was ordered that on Saturday, July 14 1900, at 2 p. m., standard time there shall be held in each of the voting precincts of all the counties of the State at the usual voting places, a precinct convention for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention to be held at the Court House, Monday, July 16, at 2 p. m., which county convention shall in turn appoint delegates to a State Convention to be held in Lexington, Ky., on Thursday, July 19, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Governor.

The basis of representation for precinct delegates shall be one for each fifty votes, and fraction over twenty-five cast for Bryan Electors in 1896. The basis of representation for county delegates shall be one delegate for each two hundred votes, and fraction over one hundred cast for the head of the Democratic electoral ticket at the Presidential election in 1896.

All persons who will be legal voters in the State next November who are devoted to the principles of the Democratic party, and desire to those principles to succeed, who by participating in the district and county convention will feel in honor bound to support the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor, are hereby invited to participate in said meetings.

C. S. HARRIS, Chairman.

GORDON MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

Rev. Piner, who was shot at Hopkinsville by Mr. Ware, is in a critical condition.

Hanna has got his old job. He was re-elected Chairman of the National Committee and will conduct the present campaign upon the buying plan.

A man with political aspirations and is without sticktoitiveness, is between the devil and the deep blue sea when it comes to distributing pie—"old mahogany," you know.

Here is a piece of news that the society ladies of Columbia will be glad to learn: Lady Randolph Churchill has announced that her marriage to Lieut. George Cornwallis West, of the Scots Guard, will take place in July.

Thirty-five passengers and trainmen were dashed to death last Saturday night in a wreck on the Macdonald branch of the Southern railway, near McDonough, Ga. The train ran into a washout, and of all those on board none escaped death save those in the sleeping car. Not a trainman escaped. The wreckage caught fire and many of the unfortunate were burned to death.

Congressman Boreing is in the middle of a bad fix over the disposition of the London postoffice. It is said that the Congressman promised the place to Mr. A. R. Dyche, editor of the Mountain Echo. But Mr. Boreing's daughter has become an applicant and he is undecided what he will do. It occurs to us that under the circumstances that Dyche ought to settle the matter by getting out the way.

The Republican National Convention held in Philadelphia last week was a harmonious gathering of distinguished men from every State. It is claimed by Republicans, and admitted by Democrats, that they have named the strongest ticket within their power. From a Republican standpoint, doubtless, the action of this convention is highly gratifying; that they feel confident of victory in November; but the nomination of McKinley and Roosevelt did not produce consternation in Democratic circles or even create a ripple of doubt as to the result next fall. The admission that the Republicans have made a strong and popular ticket, does not indicate that they can ride over the will of the great mass of American people. The fight is yet to be made, and it is but fair to our common political adversaries to admit the personal popularity of their ticket and it is equally fair and an imperative duty, as we see it, for Democrats to understand the strength of their enemy. While Mr. Kinley stands for all that the Republican party demands, while he has listened to and obeyed the edicts of the Republican head-lights, and while the politicians of his party in their convention seem to have harmonized all differences, yet all this does not preclude defeat. The tail of their ticket—the Rough Rider, personally is a popular favorite in the Republican party. His administration in New York has been a popular one, and while Mr. Roosevelt may be the idol of many Republicans, yet this does not insure success to their hopes and ambition. The Democrats will meet July 4th, and then there will be another popular ticket named. It will not be popular by reason of having bowed the knee to trusts and combines, cutting the throats of legitimate competition; it will not derive its popularity by Europeanizing our financial system by having bowed to the golden calf; it will lay no claim to that popularity, derived by means of an imperial policy—the conquering and subjugation of millions of people in the Philippines, six thousand miles from our nearest shore, when they were engaged in a dreadful conflict to overthrow Spanish oppression and to establish a government for themselves, and no word of popularity will be claimed by reason of favoring partisan favoritism under the disgusting disguise of the civil service laws. To the contrary the popularity of the ticket to be named in Kansas City will be a union of personal and political—the men and the principles for which they contend. There has never arisen in the political world, a more popular man than W. J. Bryan—a man of learning, a man of powerful mind whose fidelity to the great mass of American people is as thoroughly established as was that of Washington, Jackson and Jefferson. The popularity of the Kansas City nominees and the great declaration of principles that will be embodied into its platform, will electrify the Democratic party and all outside reform sources, and make it one of the most fearful tickets that the party of Mark Hanna ever met. To know that the Republicans have named their strongest men inspires an extraordinary effort on the part of Democrats, and such an effort will place the control of this government into the hands of Democrats. The Republicans can not hope for success on the personality of their ticket; they must meet their record and that record will defeat them in the end. "No question has been settled until it is settled right." The great mass of American people believe in self government; they believe that other people should control their own affairs and shape their own destinies so long as they do not conflict with the rights of our people or infringe upon our neighbors; they believe in expanding our trade by means of legitimate and peaceful actions, and not by the power of the sword. They believe in the Monroe doctrine that has been our National policy through many troubles of the past, and it is only a small part of our people who endorse an alliance with England, but there are millions who cling to the conviction that had Wm. McKinley lived in colonial times and been Mayor of Boston, there would have been more tea in the world; that the bloody conflict that followed would have been averted and the

recognition of King George maintained. The fact is, judging from McKinley's action toward England, the Republican party should have denounced the Boers for trying to maintain their Republic. Yes, they have named a strong ticket, so to speak, but not strong enough to win by reason of its avowed purpose of continuing the same policies.

The Republican platform favors such legislation as will prevent the formation of monopolies and trusts, and yet that party has had full sway in all branches of the Government for the last three years and encouraged them from the beginning. In this declaration no sane person can be expected to believe that the party managers are sincere. It also declares that the Republican party is engaged in warfare to put down armed insurrection in the Philippines and that it will bestow the blessings of civil liberty upon all the rescued people. This seems astounding that they would attempt to ask the people of this country to accept such a statement in the face of this record to subjugate Philippines and place the people under the control and dictations of this government. This same platform speaks of Republican pride in the gold standard and their gratification in increasing the National revenues, but no expression as to how they obtained the revenue is mentioned.

There was a sensational shooting at Hopkinsville last Tuesday. Rev. W. K. Piner, one of the leading ministers of the Methodist Church, was shot by Mr. J. D. Ware, a prominent tobacco man. Mr. Piner had called upon Mr. Ware's wife and the two were in the parlor conversing when the husband appeared and asked: "What in the hell are you doing here?" There was a tussle and Mr. Piner was shot in the head, receiving a slight wound. The minister claims that he was not guilty of any improper conduct; that he had called upon Mrs. Ware to talk over some Church matters, and that Mr. Ware was certainly drinking. Mr. Ware denies the minister's statement, and says that the proof justifying his course is good and sufficient. Both sides have made preparations for a strong legal fight. Mr. Piner is known here. Several years ago he preached at the Methodist church in Columbia, and the church at Clear Spring, this county, was dedicated by him.

Judge J. R. Sampson, a former citizen of Columbia, but now a resident of Middlesborough, Bell county, is a Democratic candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, subject to the action of his party. The district is now represented by Judge Hazelrigg, who declines to stand for re-election. Judge Sampson is a gentleman of high character, a Democrat in whom there is no guile, and a profound and industrious lawyer, and we would be glad to hear of his election to the high and honorable position.

The Republican party is a kind of double triggered political organization with a large "You tickle me and I'll tickle you." tablet on one trigger and federal pie on the other, and many a man has thus been taught, don't you know.

BURKSVILLE.

Brud Walker and family, of Nell, visited Mrs. Katherine Pulliam, Clond's Landing, a few days ago. Mrs. Pulliam has been seriously ill for several months but is improving.

Ed and Hugh Richardson and Hance Goff have bought Jo Graves' farm in Salt Lick Bend for \$2500. Mr. Graves intends buying a farm in Monroe.

T. S. Scott and L. L. Cary spent Sunday at Celina.

Messrs. Jo. Hill, of Columbia, and Tom McMillin, of Texas, are visiting Robert McComas in Salt Lick Bend.

Miss Georgia McMillan, daughter of Prof. James P. McMillan, of Chattanooga, Tenn., formerly of this place, is visiting here.

Dr. W. C. Keen has moved back to his country home three miles from town.

There were nine applicants for teachers' certificates before the Board of Examiners last Friday and Saturday.

T. S. Scott has bought the Dunn property in the upper part of town.

H. M. Cheek and wife, Nashville, are visiting relatives here.

Zib Smith, Beck's Store, and Miss Cordie Hurt, of Waterville, were married in Tennessee last week.

Mrs. Ed. Holland, of Beck's Store, is dangerously ill.

REPUBLICAN VIEWS BRIEFLY SET FORTH.

Strong Gold Standard Plank—No Financial Policy in the Philippines—Boer Question, Etc.

The Republican platform declares that the prosperity of the country depends upon the victory of the Republican party.

The currency plank is a straight-out declaration for the gold standard, with an added clause denouncing the project of free silver coinage expect by international agreement.

The protective tariff is praised as one of the twin pillars of prosperity, but the usefulness of reciprocity under certain conditions is recognized.

Trusts are to be condemned when they restrict trade or affect prices, but the right of capital to combine is affirmed.

Imperialism is briefly touched. The idea is that expansion was forced on the nation. The future of our new possessions is not clearly outlined. Home rule is to be instituted, in some degree, where possible.

A reduction of war taxes is promised, and declarations are made favoring an interoceanic canal. The civil service regulations are to be extended to the colonies.

The Boer-British war is noticed with an explanation of our non interference and a hope that the outcome will be honorable to both sides.

Our participation in the Chinese open-door movement is approved as a matter of business. Another clause calls for the protection of American citizens and their rights.

A new executive department is favored. Under it will be the consular system. More strict immigration laws and other labor reforms are demanded, as well as legislation to restore our merchant marine.

The early admission of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona to statehood is advocated.

PURDY.

Mr. E. W. Burton has been confined to his bed for several days.

Mr. James Shepherd and daughter were visiting Mr. J. M. Burton and family last Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Bryant and family were visiting Mrs. Liza Bryant last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Delie Harmon and Annie Candiff were visiting Mrs. Beard last Saturday night.

Prof. Allen will sing at the Purdy church for the next ten Sunday's.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. EATCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by M. Cravens.

Breeding Hogs.

In mating for your next crop of pigs think more of what the pigs ought to look like than how the pedigree will read. We have had enough and to spare of the pedigree craze.

Be sure your sows are thriving or "doing well" when you breed them. That they should be gaining and putting on flesh at breeding time is considered of prime importance by many of the most successful breeders.

No well-regulated hog farm is complete without breeding crates. To be sure they are to be found on nearly all the best breeding farms, but many more can be used to splendid advantage. Any one with a spark of aptitude for tools can make one. It is not necessary to get a "patent" one, although some of these have some most excellent features.

Charles H. Marks, while acting in the capacity of nurse at the Second Division Hospital of the Fifth Army Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea and found it to work like a charm. For sale by M. Cravens.

Gov. Beckham



This celebrated and thoroughbred shorthorn bull will make the present season on my farm and will be permitted to serve cows for \$1.00 cash or \$1.50 on time. Gov. Beckham is two years old and weight 1100 pounds. I think he is the best Bull of his age I ever saw. W. L. GRADY, Gradyville, Ky.

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Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock Yards.)

CATTLE.
Extra shipping.....\$4 75@5 00
Light shipping.....4 60@4 85
Best butchers.....4 60@4 90
Fair to good butchers.....4 25@4 50
Common to medium butchers.....3 50@4 25

HOGS.
Choice packing and butchers, 225 to 300 lbs.....5 30
Fair to good packing, 180 to 200 lbs.....5 30
Good to extra light, 160 to 180 lbs.....5 25

SHEEP AND LAMBS.
Good to extra shipping
Sheep.....3 75@3 90
Fair to good.....3 50@3 75
Common to medium.....3 00@3 50

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OUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

Have you watched its marvelous growth? If not, The Weekly Enquirer wants to study the strides it has made. The first census of the United States was taken in 1790. Since then every succeeding ten years. The result has been as follows:

Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1790.....	3,929,821	1860.....	31,443,321
1820.....	9,633,822	1870.....	38,559,371
1850.....	23,802,020	1880.....	50,155,783
1860.....	39,818,453	1890.....	62,822,250
1890.....	76,178,776		

Here you have the figures of a basis of calculation. The problem now is: What will be the population of the United States, excluding recent acquisitions. The result is usually announced in July of the census year. The WEEKLY ENQUIRER is anxious to engage all in a study of their country. To this end it will distribute cash amounting to \$25,000, for solutions received of the population of the United States Census, as follows:

To the first nearest correct guess received.	\$3,000.00
To the second.....	1,500.00
To the third.....	750.00
To the fourth.....	500.00
To the fifth.....	250.00
To the sixth.....	200.00
To the seventh.....	150.00
To the next 10, each \$50, amounting to.	1,000.00
To the next 50, each \$25, amounting to.	2,500.00
To the next 100, each \$10, amounting to.	5,000.00
To the next 1,000, each \$5, amounting to.	7,500.00
2197 cash presents amounting to	\$25,000.00

In case of a tie, money equally divided.

Every guess on the above proposition must be accompanied by a year's subscription to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER.

You can guess as often as you care to include subscription price to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER.

This contest will close a month before the result of the census will be known and officially certified by the Director of the United States Census at Washington, D. C.

Subscription price for the WEEKLY ENQUIRER (including guess) is only \$1.00 a year. Eleven copies and eleven guesses for \$10.00. For full particulars see WEEKLY ENQUIRER. Send all orders to ENQUIRER CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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We have a nice line of goods which we are now selling

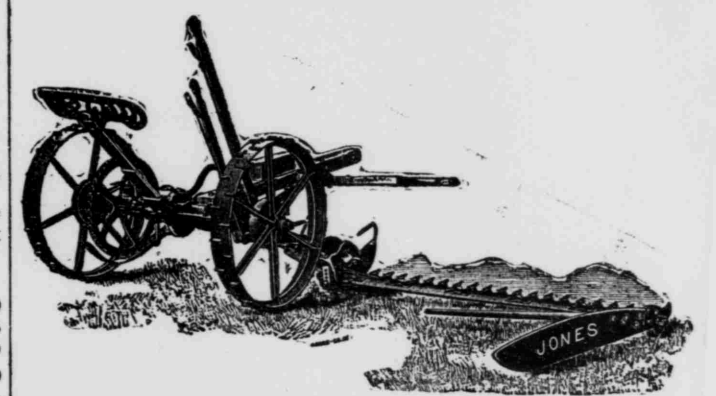
....At Greatly Reduced Prices....

in order to close out our entire stock to make room for our fall goods. Call and see our stock before buying.

Mrs. Tim Bradshaw.

Miss Effie Bradshaw.

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Are receiving the highest praise from those who use them. They have merits that cannot be downed by any competitor. Simplicity in construction, lightness of draught and durability combined in one machine make it hard for theory to down. Come and examine these machines before you buy. I have a big stock Saddles, Harness, Brides and in fact everything kept in a first-class Saddlery store. Repair work done on short notice.

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It is cheap, durable and no family can well afford to do without it. A great many are using it and are ready to recommend it. For sale by

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WHOLESALE

SASH,
DOORS,
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OUR new Lumber Warehouse, which we have just completed (being situated on the railroad) is well stocked with all kinds of Dressed Lumber, Lath and Shingles.

REED & MILLER, Agents,
Columbia, Ky.

Russell ♦ Springs ♦ Hotel,

VAUGHN & GRAHAM, Props.

KIMBLE, - - KENTUCKY.

THE RUSSELL SPRINGS HOTEL is now open for summer boarders. It is the largest and most complete Hotel in this part of the State. Rates for adults, \$5.00 per week; for children under 12 years, \$2.50. When persons stay one month or more rates are cut to \$4.00 per week. Horses cared for at reasonable rates. All attention within our power will be given to make your stay a pleasant one if you come to the Russell Springs Hotel.

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